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## **United States Patent Application**





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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: MULTI-TASK WINDOW

The specification of which a. is attached hereto b. was filed on FEBRUARY 6, 2002 as application serial no. 10/068,686 and was amended on (if applicable) (in the filed application) described and claimed in international no. filed and as amended on (if any), which I have reviewhich I solicit a United States patent.  I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as any amendment referred to above.	
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- (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in: [1]
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- (c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:
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- (3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.
- (d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.
- (e) In any continuation-in-part application, the duty under this section includes the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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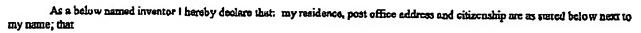
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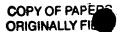
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